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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Delivered a letter from General Walters to Chairman Stennis to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, enclosing the responses to questions raised by Senators Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.) and Harold Hughes (D., Iowa) during General Walters' confirmation hearing on Friday.

I also gave Mr. Braswell a paper from Jack Maury concerning S. 2224, the Cooper bill. Mr. Braswell glanced through both General Walters' questions and answers and Mr. Maury's paper while I was with him and said that it looked as if he would have to do a little more studying on S. 2224.



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3. (Secret - JGO) Met briefly with Representative Richard Ichord (D., Mo.) concerning his request to the Archivist of the United States for certain Warren Commission documents. I told him that the documents cannot be released at this time but that we would be pleased to review them with him. He will call me when he has had a chance to check his calendar and set up a time for meeting.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) Accompanied the Intelligence Production Course members to a meeting with Mr. James Woolsey, of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who talked to them at some length about problems facing the Congress and particular problems for the Agency as he saw them. Considerable length of time was spent in discussion on the provisions of Senator Cooper's (R., Ky.) bill (S. 2224) and the class members seemed to appreciate Mr. Woolsey's remarks.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Talked to John Lehman, of the NSC staff, about our response to Senator Ervin's (D., N.C.) request for a report on our executive agreements with foreign countries. Lehman suggested I talk to Charles Bevans, of State.

5. (Internal Use Only - JMM) I called Charles Bevans, Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs of the State Department, and we agreed on a text for our response to Senator Ervin saying that any such agreements in which the Agency has participated were being reported by the State Department.

6. (Unclassified - MMC) Received a call from Maurine Dantzic, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, regarding General Walters' nomination. She told me that the Senate did not call the executive calendar on Friday.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to ask that we provide him with the information for use in a possible speech by Senator Stennis (D., Miss.) in opposition to the Cooper bill (S. 2224) which would require that intelligence material be made freely available to the Congress.



8. (Confidential - GLC) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called to say that William Miller, on the staff of Senator John Cooper (R., Ky.), had contacted him about the possibility of giving [redacted] who reportedly is appearing before the Foreign Relations Committee as a witness on the Cooper bill, S. 2224) a briefing on the physical security of the JCAE and the procedures that the Committee follows. Mr. Murphy is reluctant to get involved with [redacted] without the approval of Chairman Pastore, but wanted to confirm the [redacted] and to verify that he left the Agency in good standing. Mr. Murphy and I discussed the pros and cons of drawing parallels between the JCAE and other committees of the Congress and Mr. Murphy said he planned to do nothing on this unless he was pressed further by Mr. Miller and got the approval of his Chairman.

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